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SUBJ: LAWS GOVERNING ARMS EXPORTS

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1. TURKISH LAW 1176, ARTICLES 1 AND 2, DATED MAY 17, 1969, PROVIDES THAT MILITARY ARMS AND AMMUNITION DISCARDED OR DECLARED SURPLUS BY THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES MAY, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, BE DONATED OR SOLD AT LESS THAN OR AT ACQUISITION COST TO OTHER COUNTRIES OR TRANSFERRED TO OTHER TURKISH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. EMBASSY WAS TOLD THAT TRANSFERS OR EXPORTS MAY ONLY BE MADE THROUGH MKEK (MACHINERY AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES) THE ONLY AUTHORIZED MANUFACTURER AND EXPORTER OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION IN TURKEY.

2. EMBASSY ALSO TOLD THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNPUBLISHED DECREE, MKEK MUST ALSO OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE MINISTRIES OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR MEKE TO EXPORT ITS OWN MANUFACTURED ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

3. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL STATED THAT RE-EXPORTS TO THIRD COUNTRIES MAY NOT BE MADE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY GOT.

4. SPORTING GUNS AND AMMUNITION MAY BE EXPORTED SUBJECT
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